

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Sirs,

I would encourage you to do all that you can to keep as much diversity as possible in our media. Please do not let our media be owned and controlled by a few rich and influential entities. Already our news coverage is showing signs of "cloning". It doesn't matter which of the main networks that I watch, I hear the "same" stuff. We need a strong and questioning voice and not just a spokesperson for the "approved line". We need strong control over the media, not weaker control. Hold the media to serving the public.

As a citizen, I will appreciate all that you can do to see that our media remains diverse, honest, and accountable to the public.